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**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
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Response After Final Rejection

Sir:

This response is being filed responsive to the final office action mailed on October 3, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for reply after final rejection is due on January 3, 2006.

This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.